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SUBJECT: REPORTED SCARCITY OF NYLON YARNS

1. MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRY, AND COMMERCE (MEIC) HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO VERIFY WHETHER A SHORTAGE EXISTS IN U.S. IN PRIMARY MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BRASSIER FOR LOCALLY-ESTABLISHED DRAWBACK INDUSTRY. MEIC NEEDS INFORMATION IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO REQUEST OF LOVABLE BRASSIERE CO. OF COSTA RICA FOR AUTHORIZATION TO REMAIN ON FOUR AS OPPOSED TO FIVE DAY WORK WEEK BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF PRIMARY MATERIALS.

2. PRESIDENT OF LOVABLE, SEYMOUR ARNOLD, TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT HE HAS BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING NEEDED I UUTS # FROM U.S. SUPPLIERS. HE CITED A SERIES OF LETTERS FROM SUPPLIERS TESTIFYING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SHORTAGES OF NYLON YARNS (STAR LACE CO., WALDES

KOHINOOR, LIBERTY FABRICS) AND, IN ONE CASE, OF COTTON STAPLE (UNITED THREAD MILLS). ARNOLD CLAIMS BASICPROBLEM IS THAT SINCE SEAMED CUP BRASSIERS NO LONGER SELLING WELL IN U.S. HE HAS HAD TO SHIFT BASIC PRODUCTION TO MOULDED CUP BRASSIERS AND THERE IS A SCARCITY OF ARTIFICIAL FIBERS NEEDED FOR MANUFACTURING THESE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE NOTIFY EMBASSY SOONEST IF SUCH SHORTAGES EXIST AMONG U.S. SUPPLIERS. MEIC AWAITING EMBASSY CONFIRMATION BEFORE PROCEEDING ON LOVABLE REQUEST.
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NOTE BY OC/T: #AS RECEIVED. WILL BE SERVICED UPON REQUEST.

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